

A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L

AGENDA



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING CITIZEN FORUM

Saturday, October 27, 2012

The Austin City Council will convene at 9:00 AM on
Saturday, October 27, 2012 at Austin City Hall
301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX



Mayor Lee Leffingwell
Mayor Pro Tem Sheryl Cole
Council Member Chris Riley, Place 1
Council Member Mike Martinez, Place 2
Council Member Kathie Tovo, Place 3
Council Member Laura Morrison, Place 4
Council Member William Spelman, Place 5

For meeting information, contact the City Clerk, 974-2210

The City Council will go into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to receive advice from legal counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, to discuss personnel matters, to discuss or take action on a "competitive matter" of Austin Energy as provided for under Section 551.086, or for other reasons permitted by law as specifically listed on this agenda. If necessary, the City Council may go into a closed session as permitted by law regarding any item on this agenda.

All of the following items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Council Member.

Non-Consent

Citizen Communications: GENERAL

General Citizen Communication is limited to 20 speakers and requires registration in advance of the meeting. These registrations are posted on the agenda so Council can engage in a full discussion of the topics.

1. Helen Miller- Parks and Recreation Department
2. Peter Shen- TBD
3. carolanneroseKENNEDY- GOD BLESS...
4. W. Chris McDougall- TBD
5. Rochelle Day- Constitutional Amendment to get money out of politics. I would like to speak about Austin supporting an amendment to the US Constitution to Reverse Citizens United and other disastrous Supreme Court decisions. To re-establish our democracy we need to get money out of politics.
6. John Kinney- Contrary to the expectation of most Austinites, a City-issued building permit is NO guarantee that you can build the permitted design. A developer can obtain a permit for a particular design only to learn at any time during construction that the City building permit can be TRUMPED by a neighborhood association without regard to the cost to the developer.
7. Teddy L. Kinney- Neighborhood planning tools
8. Susan Schaffel- Animal control issue
9. Stanley Bacon- Covert Park improve project
10. Willie Lewis- Non profit tax exemption
11. Carol Solesbee- Additional resources that could be providing service to our low income residents in the Austin/Travis County area. I have researched the information on the Central Health website and see no mention of any profession other than doctors/nurses.

12. Gene Kuntz II- I see low income residents of Austin on the streets that are obviously in need of medical assistance and wonder why the City has not pushed for full use of all available medical personnel to help provide care to them. I know that there are avenues available to provide low cost care to help the helpless. I look forward to an opportunity of discussing this with the City Council.
13. Ronnie Reefersseed- Peace, freedom, fluoride and the killgrid.
14. Carlos León- 1. Chem trails- Geo Engineering 2. TBD
15. Ian Luker- Putting up signs at dog parks
16. Clay Dafoe- TBD

Citizen Communications: OPEN

Open Citizens' Communication allows for registration on the day of the forum. The number of speakers is limited by the noon meeting deadline. Council will only be able to listen to these topics and not engage in a dialogue with the citizens.

12:00 PM Adjourn



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